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FUEL CELL POWER GENERATION SYSTEM

AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME

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AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: